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Deputy Resuscitates Baby by Performing CPR



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff's Deputy Jeffrey Mike responded to a 911 call yesterday at 5:32 p.m. reporting that a mother was pulled over on I-43 northbound on the Layton Avenue on-ramp attempting CPR on her 7-month-old baby. Deputy Mike arrived on scene at 5:35 p.m. and the mother handed him the lifeless child. He performed CPR on the baby on the hood of his squad after clearing the baby's airway by delivering back thrusts and doing a finger sweep of her mouth.

At that point, the baby responded by making a closed fist and opening her eyes. Deputy Mike continued chest compressions until Milwaukee Fire Department medical personnel arrived on the scene at 5:39 and took over the rescue effort and transported the baby to Children's Hospital.

The mother had heard the child choking, stopped her vehicle on the freeway on-ramp and got out to check on the baby in the back seat. She was unsuccessful in removing milk and phlegm out of the child's mouth, attempted CPR and called 911 when she could not revive the baby. Today, the baby is reportedly doing well.

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